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Don't Burn Your Waste Gas into SUPER POWER!

IT'S TRUE! Now you can get the breath-taking acceleration... jack-rabbit starts... blazing new power that you've dreamed about for years—simply by harnessing the raw, unburnt gasoline that your engine is wasting today!

You can get performance from your present car that will make your friends gasp with astonishment—and you can save \$25, \$50, even \$75 a year on gas bills alone doing it!

Yes! You, yourself can fit this amazing **GASOLINE ATOMIZER** on to your car in as little as 20 easy minutes! And it is guaranteed to pay you back your full purchase price, in gas savings alone, in the first 3 to 4 short months that you use it. Here's why!

By **RICHARD JOHNS**

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Picture this yourself! Next weekend you go down to your car—the same first car that you've been driving for years. You've made only one simple change to that car, so easy that your 16-year-old son could do it! But now, when you turn on the ignition, a modern miracle of engineering science comes to life under your hood!

From the very first moment, you'll see and feel the difference in that engine. That engine will hum with new, throbbing power. When you release the emergency brake, your car will glide out of its parking space... roll down the street with your foot hardly touching the pedal. Every 30 or 40 seconds, you'll give that car an extra shot of gas... feeling it spurt ahead... testing the new power that's singing underneath your foot!

We ask you to pull up to another car at the stop light, of approximately the same year, and make as your own! Wait until the light changes from red to green. Let the other car start first. Wait till the other car gets half way across the street. And then slam your foot down on the gas pedal!

Before that other car has even crossed the street, you will have caught up with him. For one brief second, you and that other car will race fender to fender. And then you will flash away from him... you will leave him a full block behind... you will look in your rear view mirror and see the startled look of amazement in the other driver's eyes!

TEST THIS NEW POWER A HUNDRED DIFFERENT WAYS!

But this is just the beginning! Test this equipment for one full month—entirely at our risk! Test

WE GUARANTEE YOUR GAS SAVINGS!

Clip this guarantee section out of this page. It authorizes you to try this amazing new **MINI-SUPERCHARGER** for a full four months ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK! At the end of that time this device must save you—on gas alone—EVERY SINGLE CENT OF THE MONEY THAT YOU PAID FOR IT—OR YOUR FULL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED! This offer is good for a full four months! It is probably the most amazing offer in car history! You have nothing to lose! ACT TODAY!

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it on the highway! Use it to flash away from other cars... spurt up the steepest hills... actually pass other cars in 2, 4, 6 and even 8 seconds LESS than you could have done formerly!

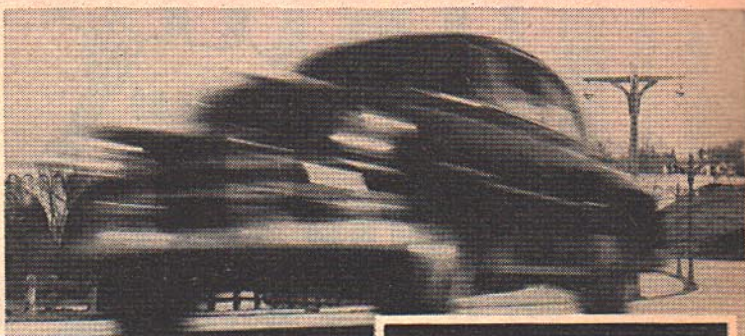
Test this equipment in long-range driving! See the enormous gas savings it gives you at high speeds! Prove to yourself that at 50... 60... even 70 miles an hour, your foot is still half-way up on the pedal—you still have all the reserve power you need to get out of any emergency on the highway!

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HOW DOES THIS PRODUCT GIVE YOU SUCH TREMENDOUS NEW POWER?

And you get all this performance—and more—from a small, polished machine of bronze and aluminum that you can hold in your hand! Here's why:

Gasoline in its liquid form is not explosive. If you accidentally



YES! This amazing "MINI-SUPERCHARGER" gives you as much as 20 more horse power from your engine! Gives you the gas economy you've dreamed about for years! Here's why. This **Power Booster** works on exactly the same principle as superchargers selling for as high as \$600. Its whirlwind propeller (A) breaks up the raw, unburnt gas that your engine is wasting today... gives you blazing new power from every drop! Its emergency breather valve (B) forces huge quantities of fresh air into your engine... forces that engine to breathe deeper... push harder... pile up more mileage from every gallon you buy! It gives you a TREMENDOUS NEW BURST OF MONEY-SAVING POWER, just when you need it most—when you flash away from traffic... shoot up steep hills... pick up speed on the open highway! No wonder dozens of leading car magazines call this the "money-saving discovery of the year." Test this amazing gas-saver yourself—without risking a penny! THE THRILLING FACTS ARE ON THIS PAGE!

drop a lighted match into a bucket full of gasoline, the chances are 10 to 1 that that gasoline will actually put out that match. But simply mix that same bucket full of gas with the proper amount of air, and you will have enough explosive power to drive a ten ton truck!

The main purpose of this machine is to **SUPER-MIX... SUPER-VAPORIZE... SUPER-ATOMIZE** your gas in exactly that way! To squeeze the hidden power out of that gas! To mix that gas with much greater volumes of air! To make that gas more explosive in the engine of your car!

No wonder men have paid up to \$600 for Superchargers! What we are offering you on this page is a **MINI-SUPERCHARGER**—easier to install—less expensive! But still the only power product you can buy with all these tremendous advantages:

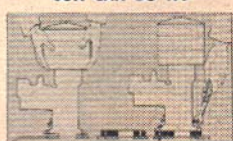
1. You can install it yourself, in just 30 minutes, even if you never picked up a tool before in your life! No \$10, \$15 or \$20 mechanic's bills! No drilling, or grinding of any kind! You never

even touch the inside of your engine!

2. It never needs further adjustments, for the full lifetime of your car! Nothing to go out of order or break down on the highway.

3. It takes up no room in your car... makes no "souped-up" noise! No shifting around of engine parts. No "hot rod" noises to cause embarrassment!

SO EASY TO INSTALL THAT EVEN YOUR 16-YEAR-OLD SON CAN DO IT!



HERE'S ALL YOU DO!

Step 1. Open your hood. Locate Air Cleaner and Carburetor Unit that sits smack on top of your engine. Simply take an ordinary wrench and loosen the

two or three bolts that hold carburetor to the engine!

Step 2. Lift up the carburetor. Put **MINI-SUPERCHARGER** unit in place. What could be easier?

Step 3. Replace carburetor. Now turn on your engine! And then get in and take the most thrilling drive of your life!

TRY IT ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK

This **MINI-SUPERCHARGER** (U.S. Patent No. 2,409,937) sells for only \$11.95 for most cars and only \$14.95 if your car has a special four-bolt carburetor. This is your total cost—there is no installation fee! And, most important of all, we guarantee that you will save this full purchase in gas alone—in the first 3 to 4 months that you own this device.

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SCIENTIFIC TESTS SHOW AMAZING NEW HORSEPOWER STARTLING GAS SAVINGS!

Installation of the item was exceptionally easy—less than 25 minutes. Immediate results show a definite increase of 11 horsepower on the Dynamometer... and the increase in mileage was easily up to 5 miles more per gallon.

Sincerely, **VINCENT LOMBARDI**
Service Manager of one of the country's largest new car organizations.

FAR BETTER MILEAGE FROM A FEW LAZY MINUTES WORK.

"I must tell you about the wonderful results your supercharger has given my 1954 Buick Wildcat. On a recent test run I averaged an easy 22 miles a gallon both going and coming, and the new power I get is really thrilling!"

—Mrs. Jeanette Ellenbogen, Bronx, N.Y.
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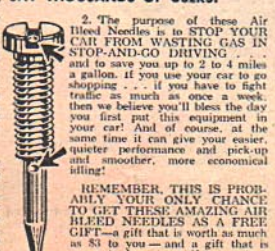
—A. E. Masterson, Brooklyn, N.Y.
"Received two superchargers for my Buick and Chevrolet. Am well pleased with them. It made a difference on the Buick Roadmaster from 14 to 20 miles a gallon. Would not take fifty dollars for them."

—O. J. Bryant, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

FREE!

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1. They fit into the carburetor of your car, where they regulate the standard Idling Adjustment Screw. If you have a six-cylinder car, then you will need only one of the Air Bleed Needles (regular retail price \$1.50). If you have an eight-cylinder car, then you will need two needles (regular retail price \$2.00). In either case, you simply unscrew the old needle and put in the new. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! Even if you never looked under your hood before, you can do it in 40 seconds... without touching a tool without even getting your hands dirty!

REMEMBER, THIS IS PROBABLY YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET THESE AMAZING AIR BLEED NEEDLES AS A FREE GIFT—a gift that is worth as much as \$3 to you—and a gift that is yours in 40 seconds even if you return the **MINI-SUPERCHARGER**!

But you must act today! Our supply is limited! We can make this offer only one time in this newspaper! Simply send us the make and year of your car and this gift is yours! **BUT ACT TODAY!**

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!

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☐ \$11.95 (My car does not have a four-bolt carburetor.)

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I understand that it must do everything you say or we will full money back! Also send me your Extra Gift Premium, the Free Air Bleed Needle Set. I may keep the needles even if I return the **MINI-SUPERCHARGER**.

MAKE OF CAR..... YEAR..... PLEASE PRINT

MODEL..... 4 DOOR OR 2 DOOR.....

6 CYLINDERS..... STRAIGHT 8..... V-8

STANDARD TRANSMISSION..... AUTOMATIC

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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The QUEEN of BLACKHAWK ISLAND

HAND OVER YOUR
GUNS, BLACKHAWKS!
MY MEN CONTROL
BLACKHAWK ISLAND!

AS EVIL AS SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL, ZERA HELD THE MOST FRIGHTENING POWER THAT EVER MENACED THE WORLD! AT HER COMMAND WHOLE NATIONS COULD BE TURNED INTO WILLING SLAVES! NOW THERE WAS NO ONE TO STOP HER MAD CONQUEST BECAUSE SHE HELD BLACKHAWK ISLAND AS HER CITADEL... AND THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS THEMSELVES HAD LOST ALL MEMORY! HOW COULD THEY SAVE THE WORLD WHEN THEY HAD FORGOTTEN HOW TO FLY... HOW TO FIGHT... EVEN THEIR OWN NAMES?

W-WHAT ARE
GUNS? WHAT IS
BLACKHAWK ISLAND?
ARE WE BLACKHAWKS?

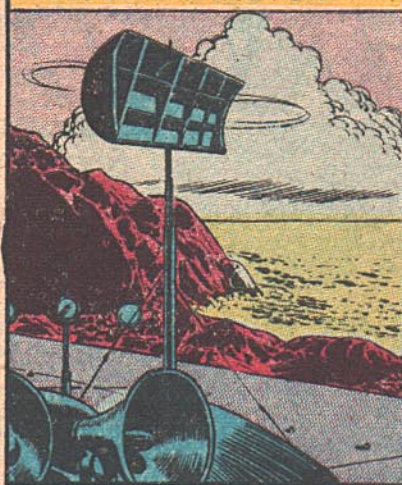


BLACKHAWK

NIGHT, AND SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC A SINISTER SHADOW GLIDES ACROSS THE PATH OF MOONLIGHT...



MILES AWAY, ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND, A SLEEPLESS RADAR GUARDIAN SENSES THE MOVEMENT! ELECTRONIC RELAYS CLICK AND WHIRR...



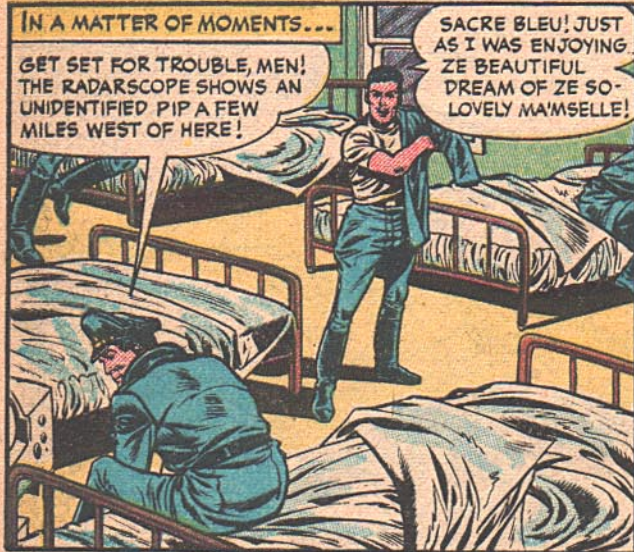
AND THE BANSHEE SCREAM OF ALARM SIRENS RIPS THE QUIET OF THE NIGHT!



IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS...

GET SET FOR TROUBLE, MEN! THE RADARSCOPE SHOWS AN UNIDENTIFIED PIP A FEW MILES WEST OF HERE!

SACRE BLEU! JUST AS I WAS ENJOYING ZE BEAUTIFUL DREAM OF ZE SO-LOVELY MA'MSELLE!



SIMULTANEOUSLY...



UH-OH! THERE'S A SECOND PIP JUST SEPARATED FROM THE FIRST ONE! THE SUB LAUNCHED A PLANE!

YUMPMG YIMINY! FROM DAS SPEED, IT MUST BE A YET-BOMBER!



IT'S MOVING TOO FAST FOR THE AUTO-RADAR GUN TO TRACK! LAUNCH A NIKE QUICK!

JAWOHL! NODDING IS TOO FAST FOR DER SUPERSONIC MISSILE TO CATCH UNDT DESTROY!

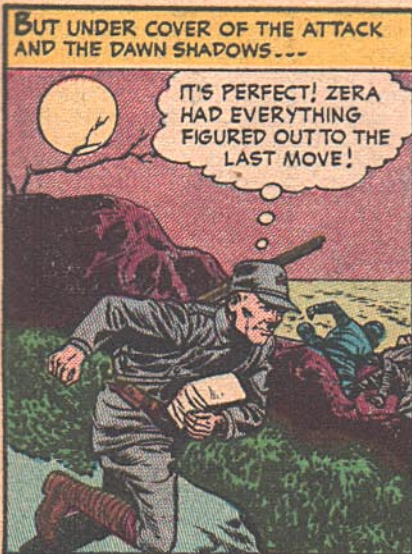


GOLLY GEE, HAS BEEN LONG TIME SINCE ENEMY TLY TO ATTACK BLACKHAWK ISLAND!

BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A NEW CROP OF MIS-GUIDED PEACE-DESTROYERS WILLING TO TRY, CHOP CHOP!



BLACKHAWK





THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR US! EVERYBODY CLEAR OUT WHILE WE CAN STILL MOVE!

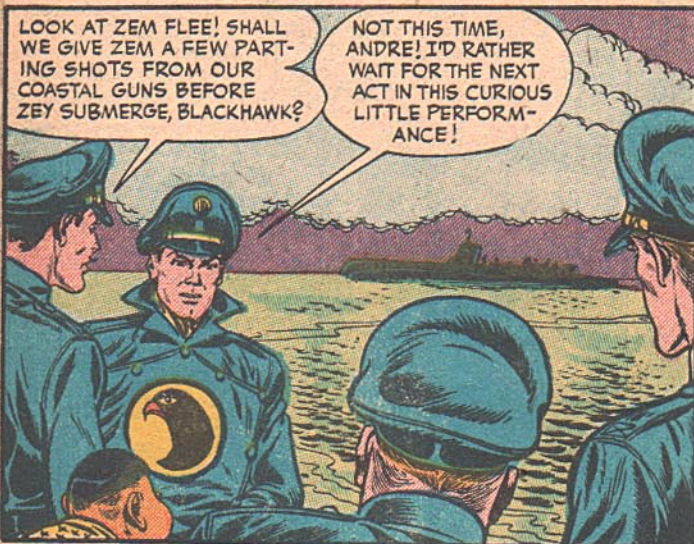
YIPPSY! BIG BADDIES ALL LUN LIKE LABBITS!



JUST A MINUTE, YOU YERKS! HERE BAN ONE YUGHEAD YOU ALMOST LEFT BEHIND!

EEEEAAHHHH!

THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH! LET THEM GO, FELLOWS!



LOOK AT ZEM FLEE! SHALL WE GIVE ZEM A FEW PARTING SHOTS FROM OUR COASTAL GUNS BEFORE ZEY SUBMERGE, BLACKHAWK?

NOT THIS TIME, ANDRE! I'D RATHER WAIT FOR THE NEXT ACT IN THIS CURIOUS LITTLE PERFORMANCE!



THERE WAS SOMETHING PHONY ABOUT THAT "INVASION!" WHOEVER SENT THEM IN HAD A PLAN BEHIND IT, I'M POSITIVE!

ME, TOO! THOSE MUGS WEREN'T REALLY TRYING TO GAIN A BEACH-HEAD HERE! THEY SEEMED TO BE JUST KEEPING US OCCUPIED!



I KEPT EXPECTING THE ALARM SIRENS TO BLOW FOR THE REAL LANDING ON SOME OTHER PART OF THE ISLAND!

SO DID I, STANISLAUS! WE DON'T KNOW WHOSE BEHIND THIS ATTACK OR WHY IT WAS MADE, BUT WE'D BETTER LOOK OUT FOR MORE TROUBLE!



ACH, DU...! GET BACK, EFFERYBODY! DOT GADGET VAS NOT HERE BEFORE! IT MIGHT BE A BOMB!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN PLANTED DURING THE ATTACK!



IT'S TOO SMALL FOR ANY CONVENTIONAL-TYPE BOMB... BUT STAY WELL BACK! IT WAS PUT HERE FOR SOME SINISTER PURPOSE!

YOLTING YUPI-TER! DAS YIGGER BAN LOOK LIKE CROSS BETWEEN A YUKE BOX AND A YIGSAW PUZZLE!



WOW! IT'S DRIVING YOUR BELT GEIGER COUNTER CRAZY, BLACKHAWK! THAT THING MUST BE DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE!

RIGHT, CHUCK! STAY CLEAR WHILE I GET MY LEAD RADIATION SUIT ON AND MOVE IT TO A SAFER PLACE!

TICK
TICK
TICK



LET'S SEE...THIS IS OUR LABORATORY! BUT WHAT DID I COME HERE FOR? IT'S FUNNY...I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER...OH, YES...MY RADIATION SUIT! I MUST BE GETTING ABSENT-MINDED!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHAT TH...? HEY! GET AWAY FROM THAT CONTRIVANCE! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MINDS?

ACH, HIMMEL! VOT ISS DOT THING?

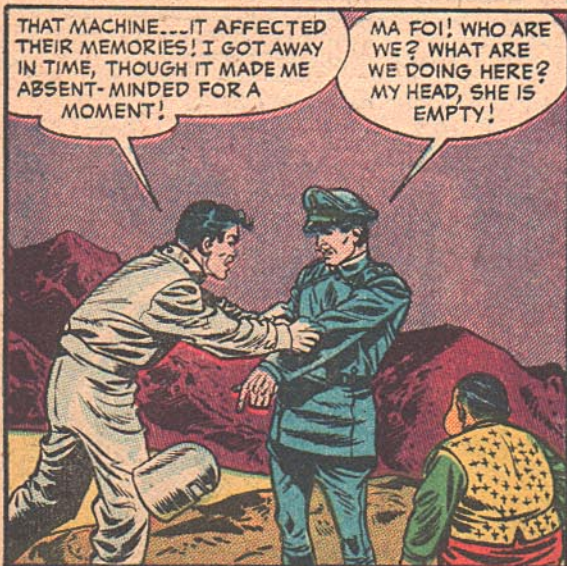


THIS WILL BE SAFER IN THE PIT WHERE WE DUMP RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM OUR EXPERIMENTS! I'LL EXAMINE IT LATER!



NOW EXPLAIN YOURSELVES! OLAF! CHUCK! DIDN'T I SPECIFICALLY WARN YOU ABOUT GETTING TOO NEAR THAT GADGET?

ACH! I DON'T REMEMBER! I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! VOT ISS AN OLAF? WHO AM I?



THAT MACHINE...IT AFFECTED THEIR MEMORIES! I GOT AWAY IN TIME, THOUGH IT MADE ME ABSENT-MINDED FOR A MOMENT!

MA FOI! WHO ARE WE? WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? MY HEAD, SHE IS EMPTY!



MEN, THE SUB'S BACK! THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE BLACKHAWK ISLAND! WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT THIS INVASION! COME ON...

FIGHT? WHAT DOES FIGHT MEAN? AND WHAT IS BLACKHAWK ISLAND?



DONNEVETTER!
MORE PEOPLE!
MAYBE THEY
KNOW WHO WE
ARE, NEIN?

IT'S HOPELESS! THEY'VE
FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING...
AND I CAN'T FIGHT THAT
ARMY SINGLE-HANDED!



I'VE GOT TO PRETEND
MY MEMORY'S GONE,
TOO, UNTIL I CAN
FIGURE A WAY OUT
OF THIS!

ISN'T THIS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT,
CAPTAIN WOLF? THE MIGHTY
BLACKHAWKS ARE WILLING
SLAVES! THEY REMEMBER
NOTHING!



BUT IF THEY
CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER
HOW TO FLY,
WHAT USE
CAN THEY
BE TO YOU,
ZERA?

THEY STILL HAVE
THEIR NATURAL
SKILLS! IN A FEW
DAYS THEY CAN BE
RE-EDUCATED TO
FLYING AND FIGHT-
ING AS FIERCELY
AS EVER...



BUT THIS TIME
THEY'LL FLY
AND FIGHT FOR
ME! I'LL HAVE
THEM PLANT
MY MEMORY
DEVICES
IN EVERY
MAJOR CITY
ON EARTH!

WHAT A
DEAL...WHOLE
NATIONS RE-
MEMBERING
NOTHING BUT
WHAT YOU
TEACH THEM!
AND YOU'LL
TEACH 'EM!



THE RE-EDUCATION OF THE BLACKHAWKS BEGINS
AT ONCE...

YOUR NAME
IS OLAF! YOU ARE A SWED
AND YOU OBEY EVERY
COMMAND I GIVE YOU!
ZERA IS YOUR QUEEN!

I BAN OLAF, A
SVEDE, AND I OBEY
EVERY COMMAND!
ZERA BAN MY
QUEEN!



AT THE END OF THE DAY...

SHOULDN'T WE
POST GUARDS
TO WATCH THEM
THROUGH THE
NIGHT, ZERA?

WHY BOTHER, CAPTAIN
WOLF? THEY HAVE NO
POWER TO DISOBEY
ME! THEY'RE MERELY
ROBOTS WITHOUT
INITIATIVE!



BUT AS SOON AS THE LIGHTS ARE OUT AND THE CONQUER-
ORS OF BLACKHAWK ISLAND DEEP IN SLEEP!

LISTEN TO ME, MEN! THAT WOMAN, ZERA,
IS EVIL AND SHE IS TRYING TO TEACH YOU
CRUELTY AND OPPRESSION...THE VERY
THINGS YOU HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT
AGAINST!

EVIL? VOT
IS DOT?
SOMEDING
TO EAT?

BLACKHAWK

PATIENTLY, HOUR AFTER HOUR, BLACKHAWK TEACHES HIS MEN THE REAL PURPOSE OF THEIR EXISTENCE!

LET HER TEACH YOU TO FIGHT AND SHOOT AND FLY AGAIN! BUT ONLY PRETEND TO BELIEVE HER WHEN SHE SAYS YOU'RE TO FIGHT FOR HER!

MAIS OUI, BLACKHAWK! I ALMOST REMEMBER ZE THINGS YOU TELL US FROM ZE PAST!

BUT AFTERWARD...

IT SEEMS HOPELESS! IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS FOR THEM TO GET BACK THEIR SPLIT-SECOND TIMING AND INITIATIVE THAT MADE THE BLACKHAWKS INVULNERABLE!

WITHIN A FEW DAYS THE BLACKHAWKS ARE AGAIN MASTERS OF THE AIR... BUT NOT OF THEIR MEMORIES!

THEY'RE AS GOOD AS EVER IN THE AIR! TOMORROW I'LL SEND THEM ON THEIR FIRST MISSION... TO PLANT MEMORY MACHINES IN PARIS!

THIS IS AWFUL! IF I ATTACKED ZERA AND HER CREW NOW, THE BLACKHAWKS WOULD ONLY TURN ON ME AND SHOOT ME DOWN!

THERE'S ONLY ONE HOPE! I'M CONVINCED THEIR MEMORY PATHS ARE ONLY BLOCKED, TEMPORARILY! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY TO REOPEN THOSE PATHS!

THAT'S ENOUGH! GET YOUR DINNERS AND GO TO BED! YOU HAVE A BUSY DAY AHEAD OF YOU TOMORROW!

AS SOON AS DARKNESS FALLS, THAT NIGHT...

GO TO SLEEP! I'M GOING TO SNEAK INTO THE LABORATORY AND TRY TO WORK OUT A WAY TO FREE YOUR BLOCKED MEMORIES!

SACRE BLEU! I HOPE YOU CAN, BLACKHAWK! IT EES HARD TO KNOW WHAT EES RIGHT OR WRONG WHEN YOU AND ZERA TELL US DIFFERENT THINGS!

HOUR AFTER HOUR BLACKHAWK POURS HIS SCIENTIFIC SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE INTO THE SUPERHUMAN TASK! AT LAST...

I'M HOPING THIS HIGH FREQUENCY BEAM WILL STIMULATE THE MEMORY CELLS! NOW IF I CAN SNEAK MY BLACKHAWKS IN HERE FOR TREATMENT BEFORE DAWN BREAKS...

SUPPENLY...

SO... YOU'RE THE ONE, BLACKHAWK! SOMEHOW I SUSPECTED THAT YOU ESCAPED MY MIND MACHINE! SEIZE HIM, MEN!

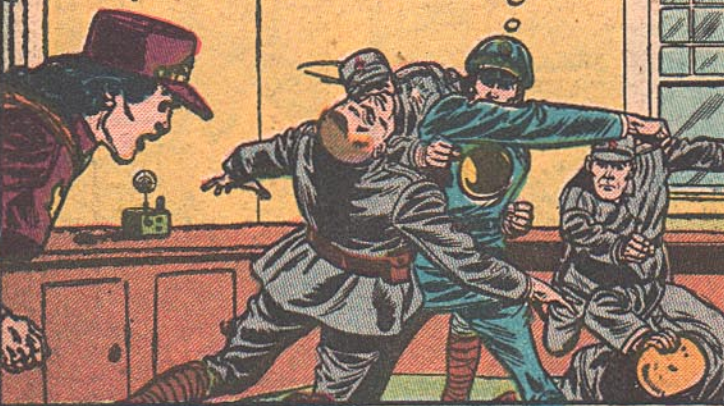
IT'S A GOOD THING I WOKE UP AND SAW A LIGHT IN HERE!

TAKE HIM ALIVE! HE WON'T ESCAPE MY DESTROYER BEAM THIS TIME! I MUST HAVE BLACKHAWK AS LEADER OF MY SLAVE SQUADRON!

I CAN'T LET HER FORCE THAT TREATMENT ON ME NOW! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO STANDS BETWEEN ZERA AND WORLD ENSLAVEMENT!

THERE'S ONE REMOTE HOPE! IF I CAN GET THE OTHER BLACKHAWKS WITHIN RANGE OF MY NEW MACHINE...

HAWKAAAAA



SAPRISTI! ZAT CRY... EET ALMOST AWAKENS OLD MEMORIES!

IT BAN BLACKHAWK'S VOICE! MAYBE DAS WORD MEANS WE ARE TO YUMP OUT OF BED AND RUN TO HIM! COME ON...

DONNEVETTER! VOT GOES ON? DOT YELL... IT WOKE US UP?

THEY'RE WITHIN RANGE OF MY HIGH FREQUENCY BEAM! I'LL KNOW IN A MOMENT IF IT RESTORES THEIR MEMORIES!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! YOUR LEADER IS ILL! HE WAS TRYING TO DESTROY US ALL! HE THINKS I AM HIS ENEMY!

BUT ZAT IS WRONG! YOU ARE OUR QUEEN! WE OBEY YOUR ORDERS, MAMSELLE ZERA!

HAWKAAA

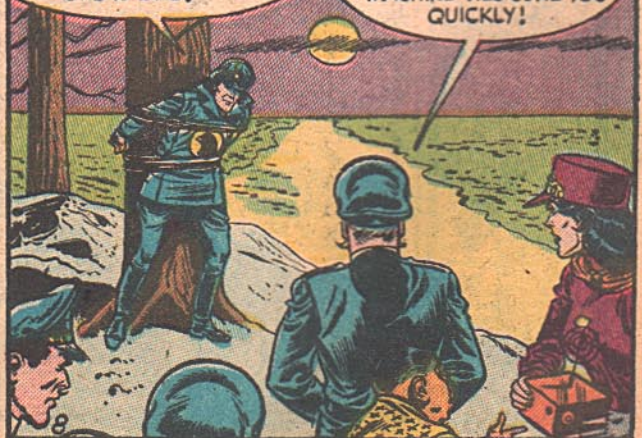


PERFECT! THEN MY ORDERS ARE TO TIE BLACKHAWK OUTSIDE AND USE THE MACHING AT ONCE!

I FAILED! THEY'RE STILL OBEYING HER LIKE WILLING SLAVES! MY MACHINE HASN'T RESTORED THEIR MEMORIES!

MEN, LISTEN TO ME! YOU MUST TURN ON ZERA NOW! HELP ME STOP HER BEFORE SHE ENSLAVES THE WORLD! SHE IS EVIL!

ACH, NEIN! ZERA IS OUR QUEEN! WE MUST OBEY HER, BLACKHAWK! SHE SAYS YOU ARE ILL! DER MACHINE VILL CURE YOU QUICKLY!





CHOP CHOP, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING? I TRIED TO TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT YOU WERE AS A BLACKHAWK!

SO SOLLY! QUEEN ZERA SAY TURN LING AND LUN AWAY FAST! THEN MACHINE MAKE BLACKHAWK ALL WELL AGAIN!



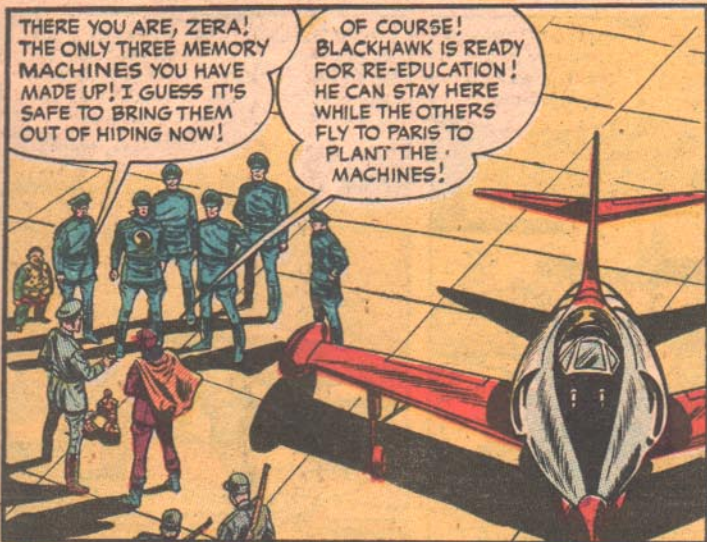
WH-WHO AM I? WH-WHAT AM I TIED HERE FOR? WHO ARE YOU?

THE JOB IS DONE! NOW BLACKHAWK WILL BE MY MOST DEVOTED OF SLAVES! ARDO, GET THE LEAD SHIELD AND TURN OFF THE RAY!



SPLENDID! NOW BRING OUT THE MEMORY DEVICES THE BLACK-HAWKS ARE TO PLANT IN PARIS!

RIGHT AWAY, ZERA! IMAGINE, EVERYBODY WILL RUSH UP TO LOOK AT THEM, AND IMMEDIATELY LOSE THEIR MEMORIES! ALL FRANCE WILL BE HELPLESS IN A WEEK!



THERE YOU ARE, ZERA! THE ONLY THREE MEMORY MACHINES YOU HAVE MADE UP! I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO BRING THEM OUT OF HIDING NOW!

OF COURSE! BLACKHAWK IS READY FOR RE-EDUCATION! HE CAN STAY HERE WHILE THE OTHERS FLY TO PARIS TO PLANT THE MACHINES!



YOU MEAN THESE ONLY MEMORY BLOCKING MACHINES YOU HAVE?

THAT'S WHAT I SAID! BUT DON'T BE CONCERNED! WHILE YOU ARE PLACING THESE, I'LL GET BUSY AND ASSEMBLE MORE OF THEM!



THEN CHOP CHOP THINK IS NO SENSE WAITING LONGER! OKLAY?

ALL OKAY, CHOP CHOP! LET'S DO OUR JOB FAST!



OKAY, MEN! LET'S GO INTO ACTION!

EEEEHHHH! STOP THEM! THEY'VE BROKEN THE SPELL SOMEHOW!

HAWK AAA!

THE SPELL WAS
BROKEN EARLY THIS MORN-
ING, ZERA! WE KEPT UP THE
PRETENSE OF BEING SLAVES
UNTIL WE COULD DESTROY
ALL YOUR MACHINES!

YEAH, SURE!
DAS MACHINE BLACK-
HAWK INVENTED BAN
CURE US ALL QUICK!



YOU WANT TO BE
KING OF THE WORLD,
BUSTER! ALLOW ME
TO *CROWN* YOU!

ACH, DER STUPIDS
ARE STILL NOT GOOD
FIGHTERS, NEIN?



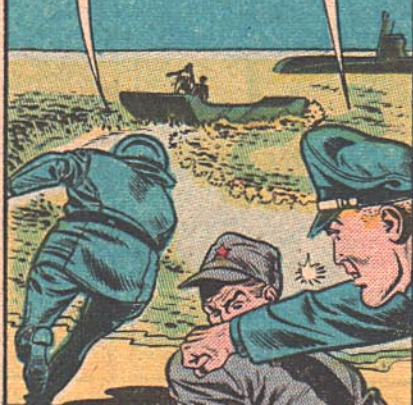
WE CAN'T STAND
AGAINST THE
RESTORED
BLACKHAWKS!
GET BACK TO THE
SUBMARINE AND
WE'LL GET AWAY!

COME ON! YOU
CAN MAKE MORE
MEMORY
MACHINES
AND WE'LL
START OVER
AGAIN LATER!



STOP THEM! WE
CAN'T LET THAT
FIENDISH SECRET
ESCAPE WITH
ZERA!

TOO LATE! THEY'RE
ALREADY CLEAR
OF THE BEACH,
BLACKHAWK!



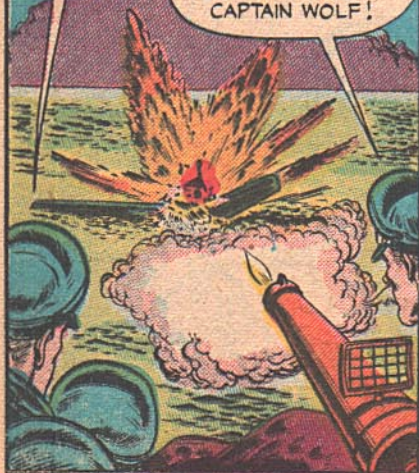
I DIDN'T WANT
TO DO THIS...
BUT THAT SECRET
MUST NOT
SURVIVE!

MAIS OUI! ZE
WORLD MUST
NEVAIR FACE
ZAT MENACE
AGAIN!



DIRECT
HIT!

JAWOHL! UNDT ZERA
WAS ALREADY ON
BOARD MIT DOT
CAPTAIN WOLF!



IT'S OVER! BUT I
WASN'T SURE MY
MACHINE WORKED
UNTIL I SAW CHOP
CHOP'S SIGNAL
WHILE I WAS TIED
UP! NOW LET'S
DESTROY THOSE
DEVICES!

THE MOMENT OUR
MEMORIES
RETURNED, WE
KNEW WE HAD TO
AWAIT THE EXACT
MOMENT TO
STRIKE! THANK
HEAVEN, WE HIT
IT RIGHT!



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SLAVERY SCHEMES
ARE BURST APART LIKE
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BY THE
BLACKHAWKS





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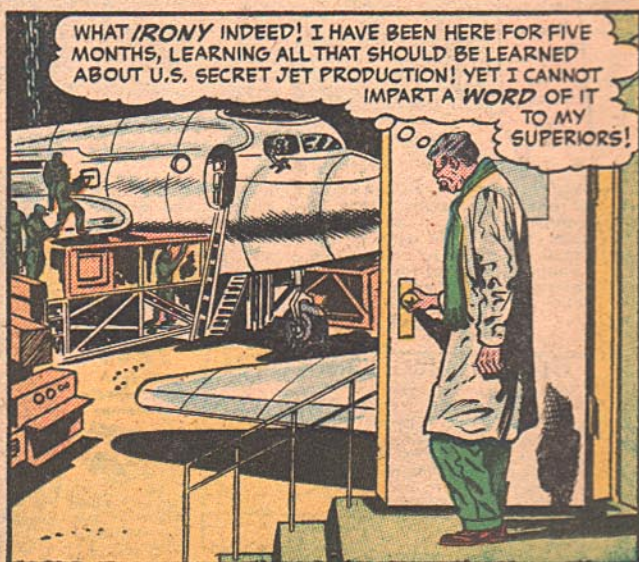
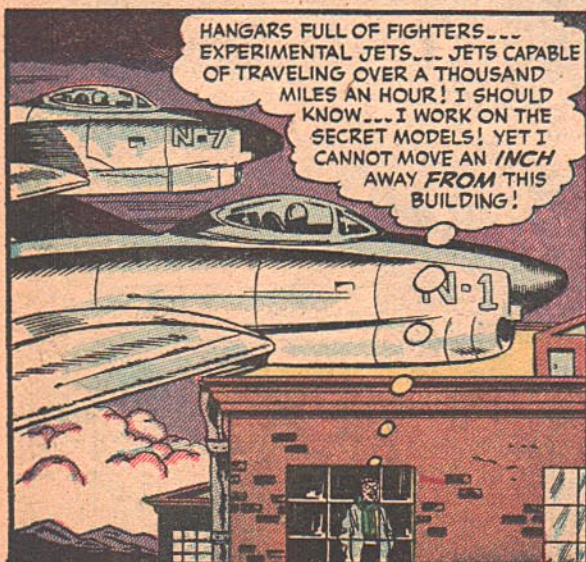
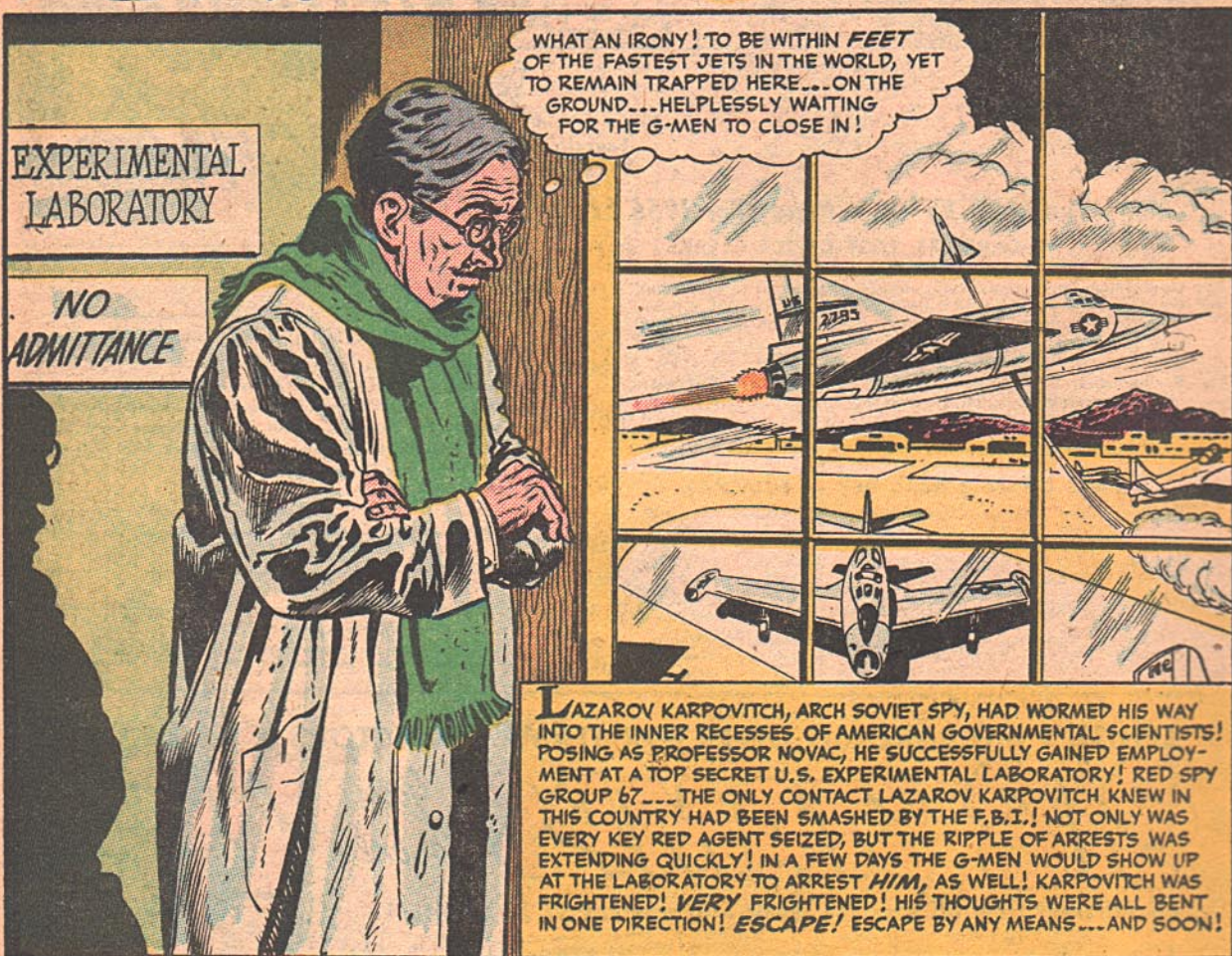
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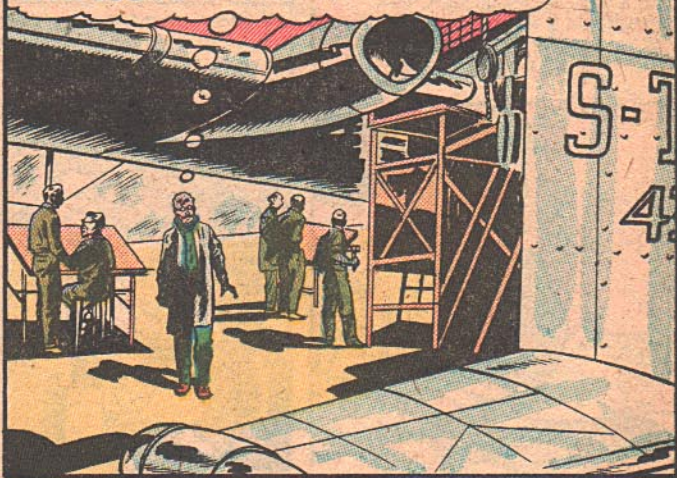
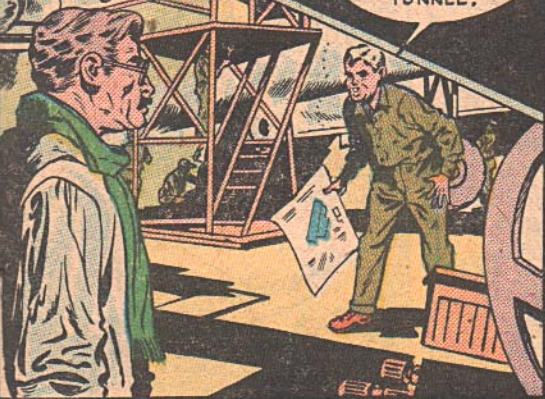
FEAR and FLIGHT



FRUSTRATION! FRUSTRATION! I CAN ONLY STAY HERE AND AWAIT MY DOOM! ONE DAY THEY WILL COME TO MY BENCH! SOMEONE WILL TAP ME ON THE SHOULDER----

NOVAC! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU IN SECTION 17! YOU'RE WANTED IN THE WIND TUNNEL!

THE WIND TUNNEL! YES, THERE ISN'T A **SQUARE FOOT** OF THIS EXPERIMENTAL CENTER I DO NOT KNOW! NOT A SECRET THAT ISN'T MEMORIZED BY MY BRAIN! IF ONLY I COULD **ESCAPE** WITH WHAT I KNOW! IF ONLY---



"IF! IF!" KARPOVITCH'S BRAIN REELED WITH WORRY! HE STOOD IN THE GALLERY OF THE WIND TUNNEL, ALONG WITH KEY SCIENTISTS AND FLIGHT SPECIALISTS, GAZING DOWN AT A MACHINE THAT WOULD ONE DAY MAKE RUSSIAN JETS LOOK SICK!

IF MY RUSSIAN COMRADES ONLY KNEW THE FEW PRINCIPLES THAT INCREASE JET SPEED AND MANEUVERABILITY, I COULD DESTROY AMERICAN SUPERIORITY IN A FEW HOURS OF CONVERSATION!



AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY, KARPOVITCH WALKED WEARILY ACROSS THE AIR BASE TO HIS LODGINGS! HE WAS FREE FOR THE NEXT THREE HOURS! THEN HE WAS DUE AT THE LABORATORY FOR A MIDNIGHT EXPERIMENT!

I AM CAGED WITHIN THESE GROUNDS LIKE A TIGER! THESE OTHER FOOLS... THEY DON'T MIND! THEY **WANT** TO BE WORKING HERE! IT IS A CAPTIVITY OF LOVE AND DUTY! THEY WORK FOR AMERICA!



BUT I, WHO WORK FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE, MUST GET OUT IN ORDER TO FULFILL MY DUTIES! I MUST REACH OTHER COMRADES! I MUST TELL THEM WHAT I KNOW! BUT **HOW?** HOW CAN I DO IT?



USUALLY LITTLE MAIL CAME IN FOR KARPOVITCH! TONIGHT HOWEVER---

JUST A MINUTE, PROFESSOR NOVAC! THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU!

A LETTER!

W-WHO COULD BE WRITING **ME** LETTERS? I KNOW NOBODY IN THIS COUNTRY!



KARPOVITCH WENT UPSTAIRS TO HIS ROOM AND WITH TREMBLING FINGERS RIPPED OPEN THE ENVELOPE! HIS PRAYERS HAD BEEN ANSWERED!

I-IT'S IN CODE! I-I'LL TRANSLATE IT AT ONCE!



I-IT'S AN ORDER TO LEAVE THE LAB TONIGHT! A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE WILL BE WAITING FOR ME FIFTY MILES OFF CAPE DUNNING! I HAVE ONLY TO REACH THE RENDEZVOUS SITE AND I WILL BE SAFE! SAFE!



KARPOVITCH WAS ALL SMILES NOW! THE CLOUD HAD SHOWN ITS SILVER LINING! HE JUST HAD TO BE SWIFT AND SURE!

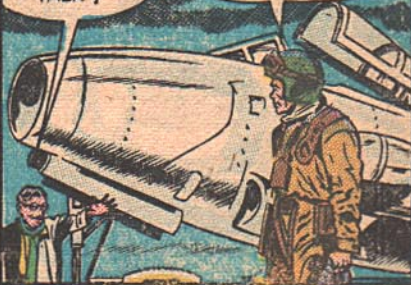
IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO STEAL A JET! JUST BUTTONHOLE SOME FOOLISH PILOT IN A DARK SPOT... LET HIM HAVE IT WHEN HE LEAST EXPECTS IT... THEN MAKE OFF WITH HIS PLANE!



THE OTHERS IN THE SPY RING WERE FINISHED! BUT THEY WERE WORTH NO MORE THAN AN IDLE THOUGHT! IT WAS KARPOVITCH WHO COUNTED!

OH, CAPTAIN MERRIMAN! JUST THE MAN I WANTED TO SEE! DO YOU HAVE A SPARE MINUTE TO TALK?

JUST ABOUT! I'M TAKING OUT A NEW JET ON A NIGHT FLIGHT! IN FACT, THEY'RE GETTING IT READY FOR ME NOW IN HANGAR 10!

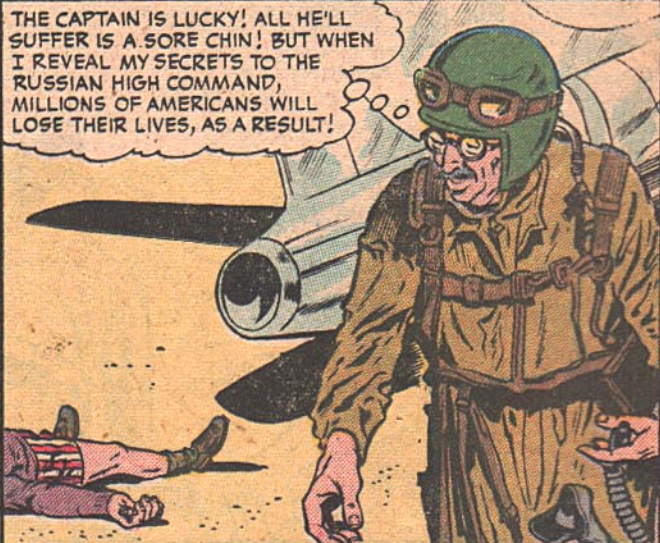


MAKE IT FAST, PROFESSOR NOVAC! I'VE GOT TO GET GOING...

SO DO I, MY FRIEND! SO DO I!

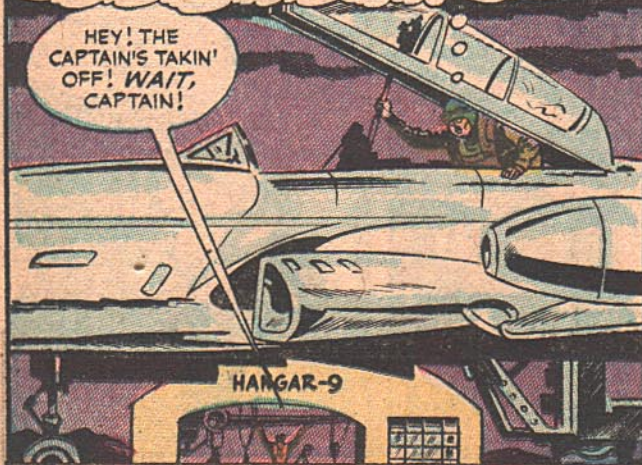


THE CAPTAIN IS LUCKY! ALL HE'LL SUFFER IS A SORE CHIN! BUT WHEN I REVEAL MY SECRETS TO THE RUSSIAN HIGH COMMAND, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES, AS A RESULT!



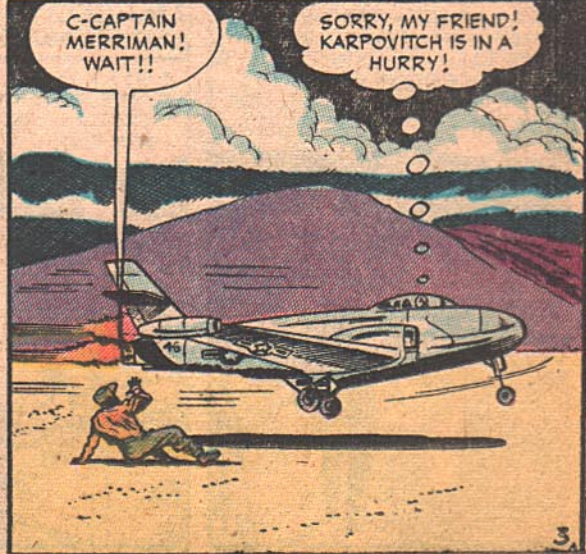
THAT'S IT, KARPOVITCH! KEEP YOUR NERVE! CLIMB RIGHT INTO THE COCKPIT AS IF YOU OWNED IT! MODEL X-65B2! I KNOW IT WELL! I'LL BE AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT IN AN HOUR!

HEY! THE CAPTAIN'S TAKIN' OFF! WAIT, CAPTAIN!



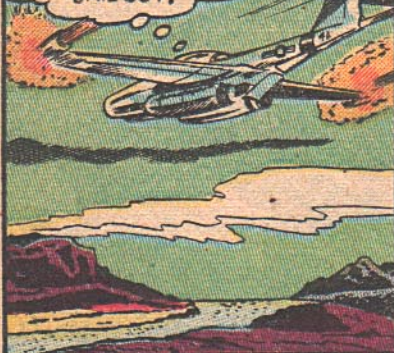
C-CAPTAIN MERRIMAN! WAIT!!

SORRY, MY FRIEND! KARPOVITCH IS IN A HURRY!

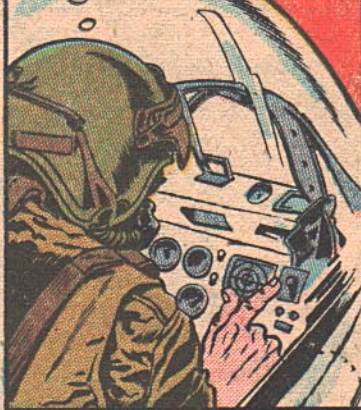


KARPOVITCH FLEW A STRAIGHT COURSE! HIS HEART WAS FULL OF GLEE! PROFESSOR NOVAC WAS NO MORE! LAZAROV KARPOVITCH COULD EXIST AGAIN! PARTICULARLY IN MOSCOW, WHERE HE'D BE IN A FEW WEEKS!

THERE'S CAPE DUNNING! IN SIX MINUTES, I'LL BAIL OUT!



WHEN I HIT THE WATER, I'LL FIRE A FLARE! IN A FEW MINUTES I'LL BE PICKED UP!



THE COWLING FLEW OFF! THE SEAT WAS PROPELLED BACKWARDS INTO THE AIR!



BUT SOMETHING WAS WRONG! KARPOVITCH FELL LIKE A ROCK---



DOWN---



DOWN---



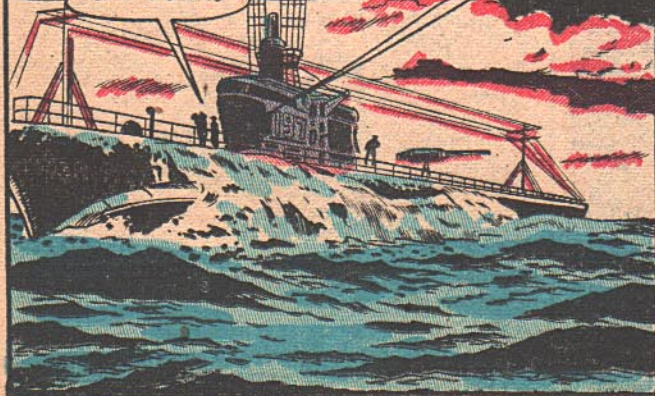
DOWN---



AND A RED SUBMARINE CAPTAIN SCoured THE SEAS IMPATIENTLY WITH HIS BINOCULARS!

KARPOVITCH ISN'T COMING! HE MUST'VE BEEN CAUGHT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE **WE'RE** CAUGHT! TAKE THE SHIP DOWN!

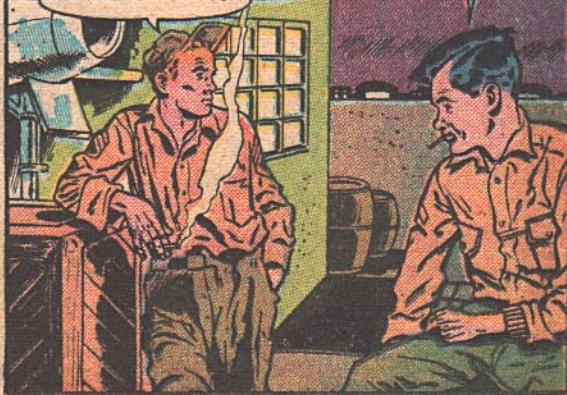
DA, CAPTAIN!



BACK AT THE AIR BASE---

BOY, I HOPE MERRIMAN DOESN'T DEVELOPE MOTOR TROUBLE! HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO CONNECT EVERYTHING ON HIS EJECTOR SEAT!

THAT'S **PILOTS** FOR YOU! WHY ARE THOSE GUYS ALWAYS IN A **HURRY**?



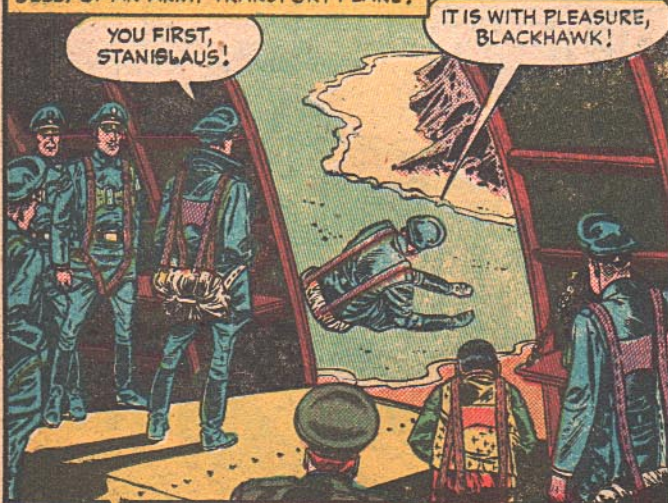
BLACKHAWK



THE MISSION BEGAN SO UNEVENTFULLY! PERIL WAS AS EXPECTED AS A MARTIAN IN TIMES SQUARE! THE BLACKHAWKS MADE A ROUTINE PARACHUTE JUMP ONTO THE ISLAND OF LISA, OFF THE KOREAN COAST, ANTICIPATING NOTHING WORSE THAN BAD WEATHER! BUT WHAT THEY ENCOUNTERED ON LISA MADE THEIR HAIR STAND UP! THE INTREPID FIGHTERS FOR PEACE WERE SOON BATTLING FOR THEIR LIVES IN...

The WAR THAT NEVER ENDED

THE BLACKHAWKS, ON ASSIGNMENT TO AN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF KOREA, DROP WITH FULL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FROM THE BELLY OF AN ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE!



COMPARED WITH THE MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM IN THE PAST, THEIR PRESENT OPERATION LOOKS LIKE A REST CURE!

ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS BUILD A WEATHER STATION TO RELAY WEATHER REPORTS TO THE MAINLAND! ALSO A RADAR POST TO SPOT PLANES AND GUIDE THEM IN IN CASE OF TROUBLE!





THEY'RE DROPPING EQUIPMENT, MEN! SEE THAT NONE OF IT LANDS IN THE WATER! OR AT LEAST, DRAG IT OUT **FAST** ENOUGH!



HENDRICKSON, GIVE CHUCK A HAND WITH THAT HEAVY EQUIPMENT! ANDRE, GO AFTER CHOP CHOP! THE WIND'S GOT HIM!

G-GOLLY WOLLIES! HELP!

JA!

OUI!



THANKS, HENDRICKSON! T-THIS STUFF WEIGHS A TON!

YOU VELLY BIG HELP, ANDRE! CHOP CHOP LEADY TO SINK LIKE STONE!



ALL RIGHT, MEN! LET'S SWING INTO ACTION! OLAF, HENDRICKSON AND STANISLAUS, STAY HERE AND SET UP A RADIO SHACK OUT OF THOSE PREFABRICATED MATERIALS!

POT ISS EASY BLACK-HAWK! IT ISS LIKE PUTTING JIGSAW PUZZLE TOGETHER!



MEANWHILE CHUCK, ANDRE, CHOP CHOP AND I WILL GO OFF ON A SCOUTING EXPEDITION! THIS ISLAND IS **UNCHARTED** NOW! BUT NOT WHEN WE **LEAVE** IT!

UNCHARTED, EH? I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE!



ALL THIS ISLAND HAS A NAME...**LISA**! NOBODY KNOWS **ANYTHING** ABOUT IT...INCLUDING OURSELVES!



MINUTES LATER, AS THE SCOUTING PARTY REACHES A RISE OF LAND...

W-WHA... SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US!

OUI! T-TAKE COVER!

BLACKHAWK



ZEY ARE ALL
AROUND US,
BLACKHAWK!

BUT THIS ISLAND
IS SUPPOSED TO
BE UNINHABITED,
ANDRE!

THEN
S-SOME-
BODY
MAKE
VELLY BIG
MISTAKE!



B-BLACKHAWK!
ZEY ARE R-REDS!
CHINESE REDS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ANDRE! THEY'VE
AMBUSHED US WITHOUT WARN-
ING OR EXPLANATION! HIT THE
DIRT!



B-BUT WHAT DO
THEY WANT?
THERE'S PEACE
IN KOREA!
PEACE FOR
THE LAST
TWO YEARS!

NOT ACCORDING
TO THESE BUZZ-
ARDS, CHUCK!
THEY WANT TO GET
US! IF YOU WANT TO
LIVE TO PROTEST
THIS ATTACK, STAY
UNDER COVER! GET
SET TO JUMP 'EM!



WE'VE GOT THIS BUNCH ON THE
RUN! QUICK, MEN! BACK TO THE
BEACH! WE'VE GOT TO WARN
OLAF, HENDRICKSON AND
STANISLAUS!



COULD
THEY BE
OUT TO
WRECK
OUR
MISSION?
ANYWAY
WE GOT
SOME
GUNS
NOW!

COULD BE A LOT OF
THINGS, CHUCK! THE
KOREAN WAR WAS
OVER IN 1953!
COULD BE WE'RE
EVEN DREAMING
THIS!

NON, BLACK-
HAWK! ZE
WHINE OF
ZOSE BULLETS
IS NO DREAM!



SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE BEACH...

GOLLY
WOLLY!
LOOK!

R-REDS!...THEY
SEE US!

THERE'S NO TIME
TO LOSE, CHUCK!
WE'VE GOT TO REACH
OLAF AND THE OTHERS
BEFORE THEY DO!
AT 'EM!



SUDDENLY, AS THE BLACKHAWKS CHARGE AT THE ASTON-
ISHED COMMIES, A FAMILIAR VOICE SHOUTS IN ALARM...

DON'T COME CLOSER, BLACKHAWK!
WE BAN CAPTURED BY THE REDS!

G-GREAT GUNS!
IT'S OLAF!

ANOTHER FAMILIAR VOICE SOUNDS A WARNING....

DER REDS HAF US AT
DER MERCY, BLACKHAWK!
TURN BACK OR WE DIE!

IT'S HENDRICKSON! THE
COMMIES HAVE CAPTURED
ALL **THREE** OF THEM! IF
WE ATTACK, THEIR LIVES
WILL BE FORFEIT! TURN
BACK!



MINUTES LATER, AS BLACKHAWK REACHES THE SHELTER OF HIGHER
GROUND....

I'M GOING TO GET
TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MYSTERY,
ANDRE! I'LL TALK TO THE REDS
UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE!

HAVE CARE, MON
AMI! ZEY MAY NOT
RESPECT ZE RULES
OF WAR!



LISTEN, ALL OF
YOU! WE CAME
TO LISA IN PEACE!
WHY DO YOU
MAKE WAR
ON US?

BECAUSE YOU ARE
OUR ENEMIES, FOOL!
WE SHALL NOT
STOP FIGHTING
UNTIL ALL OF SOUTH
KOREA IS IN OUR
HANDS!



S-SOUTH KOREA?
BUT THAT WAR HAS
BEEN FOUGHT AND
LOST BY THE
NORTH KOREAN
COMMUNISTS AND
YOU CHINESE
REDS! AN
ARMISTICE
WAS SIGNED
IN 1953!



THE MAN IS
EITHER A CLOWN
OR AN IDIOT! THE
WAR GOES ON!
THE RED FLAG WILL
FLY FROM ONE
END OF KOREA TO
THE OTHER! SURREN-
DER OR YOUR FRIENDS
WILL DIE!

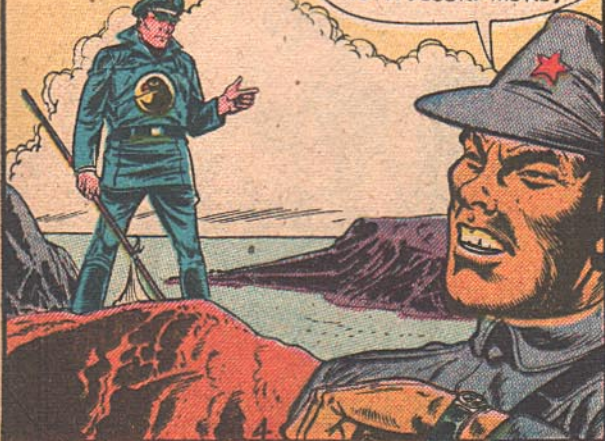
B-BUT YOU'RE
MAKING A
MISTAKE! THE
KOREAN WAR
IS OVER! YOU
REDS SUEDE
FOR PEACE!

WE HAVE NOT BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH OUR HIGH
COMMAND FOR THREE
YEARS! WE KNOW OF
NO PEACE! NOW DO
YOU SURRENDER OR
DO YOUR FRIENDS
PERISH?



GIVE US TIME
TO CONSIDER!

YOU HAVE TILL MIDNIGHT!
REMEMBER WE OUTNUMBER
YOU TWENTY TO ONE! TILL
MIDNIGHT, THEN...AND
NOT A SECOND MORE!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS BLACKHAWK'S REELING MIND TRIES TO
PIECE OUT THE SITUATION....

ABOUT 200 REDS WERE DUMPED ON
THIS ISLAND FOUR YEARS AGO! SOME-
HOW THEY'VE BEEN FORGOTTEN BY
THEIR OWN HIGH COMMAND! THEY
DON'T EVEN KNOW THE KOREAN
WAR IS OVER!

WAIT! I HAVE
SOMETHING HERE
TO CONVINCE
THEM!





ZESE CLIPPINGS AND PICTURES OF THE TRUCE BEING SIGNED! I PICKED THEM UP IN SEOUL LAST WEEK!

ANDRE'S RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! IF WE SHOWED THESE SHOTS TO THE REDS...

NO, CHUCK!



THEY'D *STILL* THINK IT'S A TRICK! THESE COMMIES HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE MAINLAND FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS! THEY'RE *POSITIVE* THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR!

OKAY, BLACKHAWK! BUT I *STILL* THINK ANDRE'S PICTURES WOULD CONVINCE 'EM!



AN HOUR LATER, AS BLACKHAWK IS ELSEWHERE, SCOUTING THE RED POSITION...

ZIS IS ONE TIME I DISAGREE WIZ BLACKHAWK, CHUCK! IF ZE REDS SEE ZE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF ZE KOREAN ARMISTICE, ZEY WILL SEE ZE FUTILITY OF FIGHTING US!

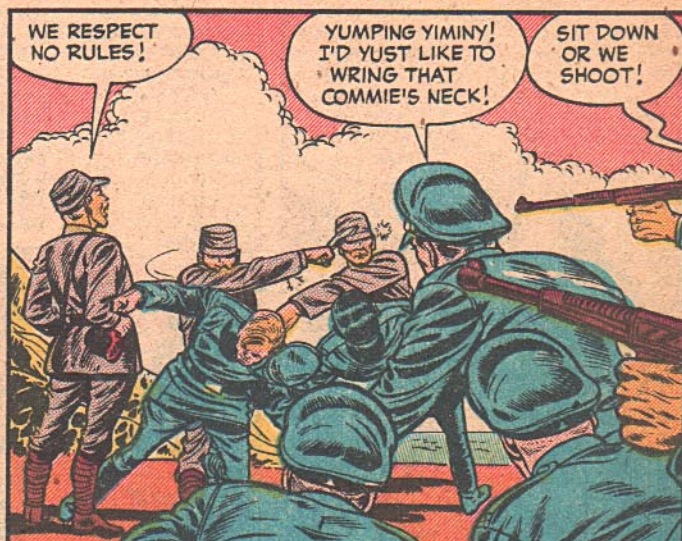
I AGREE, ANDRE! LET'S SEE 'EM NOW!



SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE BEACH...

YOUR NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND PICTURES ARE *PROPA-GANDA LIES*! WE ARE TOO WISE TO BE TRICKED! SEIZE THESE LYING FOOLS!

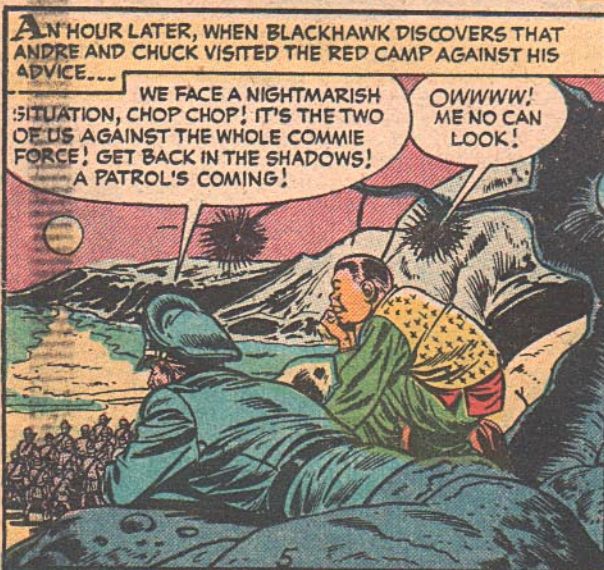
H-HEY, WAIT! THIS IS A FLAG OF TRUCE! T-THERE ARE RULES!



WE RESPECT NO RULES!

YUMPING YIMINY! I'D YUST LIKE TO WRING THAT COMMIE'S NECK!

SIT DOWN OR WE SHOOT!



AN HOUR LATER, WHEN BLACKHAWK DISCOVERS THAT ANDRE AND CHUCK VISITED THE RED CAMP AGAINST HIS ADVICE...

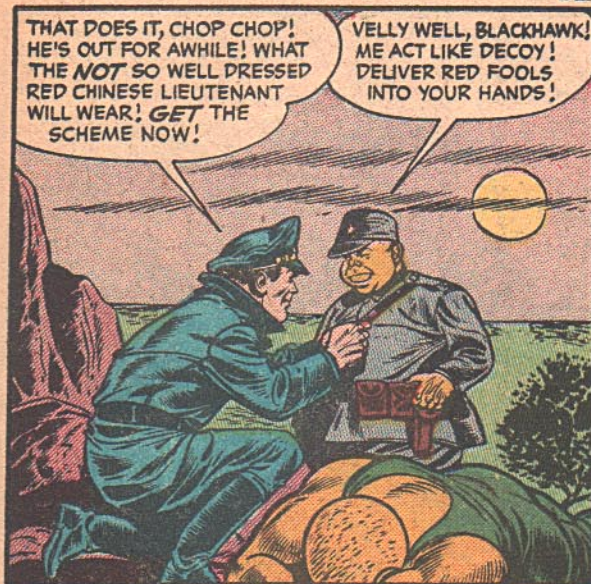
WE FACE A NIGHTMARISH SITUATION, CHOP CHOP! IT'S THE TWO OF US AGAINST THE WHOLE COMMIE FORCE! GET BACK IN THE SHADOWS! A PATROL'S COMING!

OWWWW! ME NO CAN LOOK!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE LAST MAN PASSES BLACKHAWK!

LOOK IS THE WORD, CHOP CHOP! WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THESE REDS A *NEW LOOK*! ONE OF 'EM IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE YOU!



THAT DOES IT, CHOP CHOP! HE'S OUT FOR AWHILE! WHAT THE **NOT** SO WELL DRESSED RED CHINESE LIEUTENANT WILL WEAR! **GET** THE SCHEME NOW!

VELLY WELL, BLACKHAWK! ME ACT LIKE DECOY! DELIVER RED FOOLS INTO YOUR HANDS!



MINUTES LATER, ALONG THE TRAIL...

THAT'S IT, CHOP CHOP! TELL 'EM TO RETURN! THEY'VE GOT TO OBEY YOU! YOU'RE THEIR SUPERIOR OFFICER!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS CHOP CHOP ORDERS THE REDS INTO A SMALL CLEARING...

OKAY, CHOP CHOP! COVER 'EM!

YOU THLOW DOWN GUNS OR YOU VELLY SOLLY!



WE'LL TIE 'EM UP, CHOP CHOP! THEN YOU'LL DECOY THE **OTHER** PATROLS! IF WE CAN'T LICK 'EM **ALL AT ONCE**, WE'LL BEAT 'EM **PIECE BY PIECE!**

THESE VINES COME IN VELLY HANDY!



A HALF HOUR LATER... THERE THEY GO DOWN THE TRAP! THAT SETTLES **THIS** BUNCH! DID YOU SEE ANY OTHER PATROLS, CHOP CHOP?

CHOP CHOP DO! ONE MILE TO NORTH! CHOP CHOP BRINGUM BACK ALIVE!



GOOD WORK, CHOP CHOP! DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING **NEW?**

YES, BLACKHAWK! LED COLONEL VELLY ANGLY PATROLS GO BYE-BYE... NO COMEE BACK!



HE COME CHOP CHOP WITH **BIG** GLOUP TO CATCHEE US!

GOOD! THAT MEANS HE'S LEFT OUR MEN RELATIVELY UNPROTECTED! THIS'S OUR CHANCE TO DOUBLE BACK TO THE BEACH AND **FREE** 'EM!

BLACKHAWK

ON THE BEACH, SHORTLY AFTER, A RED LIEUTENANT GREET'S A SUBORDINATE IN PECULIAR STYLE....

GREETINGS, SKATE! CHOP CHOP GIVE YOU GATE!

ALL RIGHT, BLACKHAWKS! GIVE 'EM WHAT FOR!

DONNERWETTER! I-IT'S BLACKHAWK!



WERE ARE DE OTHER REDS, BLACKHAWK? DEY SENT OUT MANY PATROLS!

CHOP CHOP AND I TOOK CARE OF 'EM, HENDRICKSON! THEY'RE TIED TO TREES AND SLEEPING IT OFF IN DITCHES!



FORGIVE ME, MON AMI, FOR MY STUPIDITY IN IGNORING YOUR ADVICE!

FORGET IT, ANDRE! WE'VE GOT A JOB ON OUR HANDS ROUNDING UP THEIR MAIN PARTY!



A HALF HOUR LATER, INLAND....

THERE THEY ARE! G-GOSH, BLACKHAWK, THEY'RE TOO MANY FOR US TO TAKE ON!

NOT IF NATURE'S ON OUR SIDE AND WE WORK FAST, CHUCK! CHOP CHOP YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER JOB TO DO!



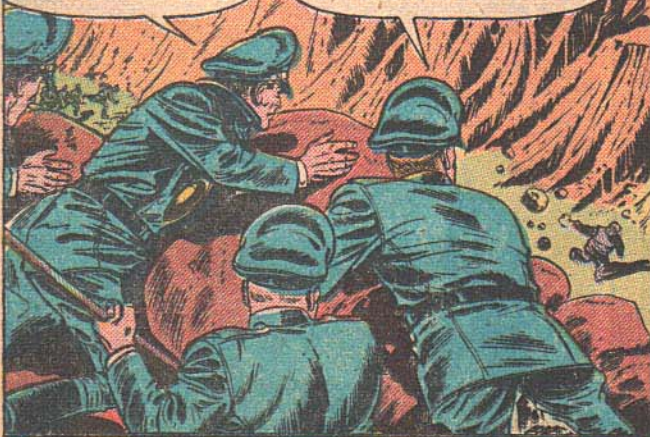
MINUTES LATER....

THEY SEE CHOP CHOP! THEY'RE RUNNING TOWARD HIM! OKAY, MEN! SEAL OFF ONE END OF THE PASS!



CHOP CHOP LURED 'EM ON, BUT NOT WITH LIES! HE TOLD 'EM WE'RE CLOSE BY... AND WE ARE! SEAL OFF THE FRONT END!

RIGHT! I ALWAYS KNEW THESE REDS HAD ROCKS IN THEIR HEADS! THAT WILL HOLD THEM THERE UNTIL THE AUTHORITIES CAN STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE REDS ABJECTLY SURRENDER...

UGH! ME HATUM LED DUDS! ME WEAR B.V.D.'S! AMERICAN B.V.D.'S!

I DON'T BLAME YOU, CHOP CHOP! TOO BAD THESE POOR DEVILS DIDN'T WEAR THEIR CLOTHES OF PEACE! WHAT A LAUGH ON THE REDS WHEN THE WORLD LEARNS THEIR AMAZING STORY!



The Perfect Plan

THE Blackhawk squadron roared out of the west and down low over the glare of the desert. Below, a jackal scurried out of a gorge and ran madly from the shadows of the planes. It was Blackhawk himself, in the lead plane, who saw their quarry first.

"Vagabonds at two o'clock," he barked into his radio transmitter. "Looks like our crowd."

"Yah," came the voice of big Olaf. "Ay ban watching and ay am sure dose are da Malregs."

"Check," Andre's voice followed. "Zey are ze ones we seek, mais oui. And now what?"

"Now," Blackhawk said, "we try diplomacy. You fellows stay topside and cover me. I'll land and try to talk their chieftain into coming in for a conference before he fights."

A moment later they were roaring across a camp of multi-colored tents. Figures in billowing robes scurried about and camels tugged at their picket ropes to escape the roaring monsters overhead. It was, beyond any doubt, the camp of the wandering Malregs, a fierce and untamed tribe of Arabs. At the moment this remote and little-known band was well on the way to becoming a world menace.

The trouble started when geologists discovered a rich deposit of uranium ore in a rocky ridge that projected from that section of the Sahara. Arrangements were at once completed to start mining the priceless foundation of atomic energy for the benefit of the World Atomic Energy Council. It was then that the remote, unknown Malregs jumped into the headlines.

Someone, a renegade war criminal whose real identity had never been settled, had wormed his way into the confidence of the fierce tribe and persuaded them to fight anyone trying to mine the uranium. The result had been pitched battles, casualties and a complete halt to mining operations. The Blackhawks had been called in.

"We don't want to fight these Arabs," the President of the Council had explained. "If we could only have a conference, we'd be able to make them understand that we'll pay for what we take, even though technically it was

not theirs to start with. But they won't even parley with us."

So now, flying low over the camp, Blackhawk faced his problem. For all their savagery, the Malregs were like misguided children. To slaughter them with modern weapons would be brutal and wrong. But how to reason with savages trained from childhood in violence?

"I'm going down," Blackhawk said. "Stand by—but no shooting at them, gang. Remember, this mission must not end in battle."

He cut the gun and dropped down for his landing. Without any warning a mob of Arabs erupted from the tents. Long muskets and modern rifles combined in a flickering fusillade. Lead hummed around Blackhawk's plane or spanged from the cowlings. Holes appeared in the wing coverings.

Slapping the throttles full, Blackhawk roared back out of range, scowling. The voice of Chuck came on. "Didn't make out so well, I see. Now What?"

"Now," Blackhawk said, "they get bombed with my new Civilizer Bomb. Here I go."

He roared down again and tripped a lever. A glinting bomb fell from under the fuselage, turning slowly in the air. Down below the huddle of Malregs dissolved as the men fled wildly in all directions from the on-rushing bomb. It struck in a clear space and burst . . . but instead of an explosion there was only a shower of brightly-colored objects that went flying in all directions.

After a long wait, the Malregs began to creep back. From above, the Blackhawks watched them reach the outer circle of bright objects, pause, and then close in wildly. A moment later every one seemed to be lying down on the sand, clutching one of the bright bits.

"Hey," Chuck called sharply. "What was that thing?"

Blackhawk chuckled. "A propaganda bomb, Chuck. It was stuffed with copies of Comics written in Arabic. We'll give 'em a week to read every copy and then try again. By that time, they'll know that the Blackhawks bring only justice when they land."

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BLACKHAWK

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GREAT SCOTT, MEN! A GIANT DRILL COMING AT US! THE REDS ARE TUNNELING UNDER ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE! THEY'LL BLOW HALF THE CONTINENT SKY-HIGH!

BLACKHAWK! ZE REDS SEE US! ZERE'S NO NO WAY OUT!

IT IS TYPICAL OF COMMUNIST METHODS THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS "BORING FROM WITHIN"! BUT NEVER IN THE WHOLE HEINOUS HISTORY OF COMMIE UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS WAS THERE A SCHEME TO COMPARE WITH THE UNDERGROUND MENACE CONCEIVED BY VLADIMIR DELSKI, MAD RUSSIAN GENIUS! ALL THE COURAGE AND CLEVERNESS OF THE BLACKHAWKS SEEMED UNAVAILING AS DELSKI GLOATINGLY SELECTED THEM AS THE FIRST VICTIMS OF...

The UNDERGROUND MENACE



THERE IS DEEP CONCERN ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND! THE EXTRA-SENSITIVE SEISMOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS AT THE LABORATORY HAVE PICKED UP EARTH TREMORS ALL OVER WESTERN EUROPE! YET THERE IS NO REPORT OF AN EARTHQUAKE!

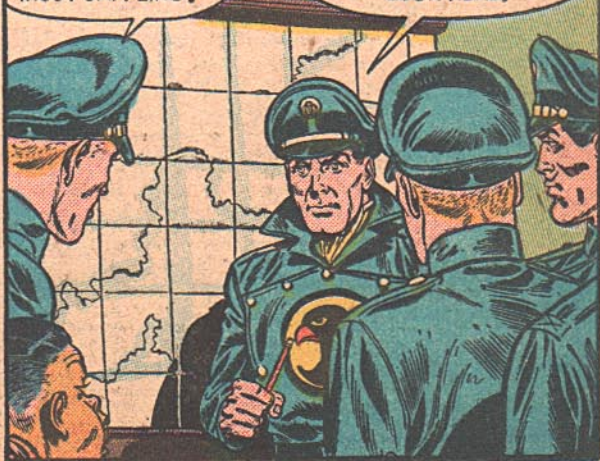
SOMETHING MUST BE CAUSING THESE TREMORS, STANISLAUS! CAN'T YOU DETERMINE WHAT IT IS?

NOT BEYOND THE FACT THAT IT DOES NOT COME FROM NATURE, BLACKHAWK!

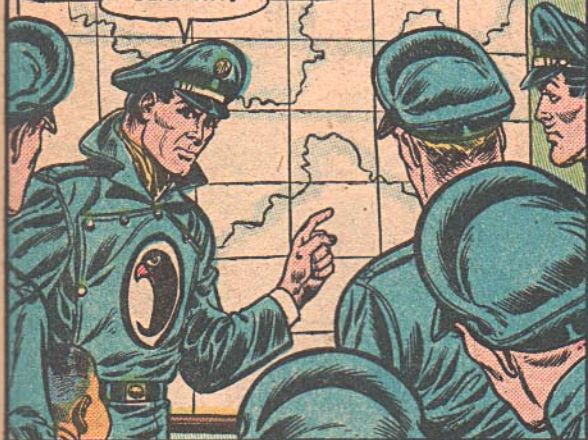


THERE ARE NO EARTH SHIFTS, NO SIGNS OF EARTHQUAKE! IT IS MOST BAFFLING!

I'M SURE THE MYSTERY WILL BE SOLVED ONCE WE RECORD THE TREMORS CLOSE UP! LOOK HERE!



WE'VE BEEN GETTING TREMOR REGISTRATION FROM **ALL** OVER WESTERN EUROPE! FROM ITALY, BELGIUM, WESTERN GERMANY, FRANCE! THE SEVEREST TREMOR WAS RECORDED HERE... IN EASTERN FRANCE... NEAR GERMONT!



LET'S TAKE OUR RECORDING APPARATUS TO GERMONT AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT!

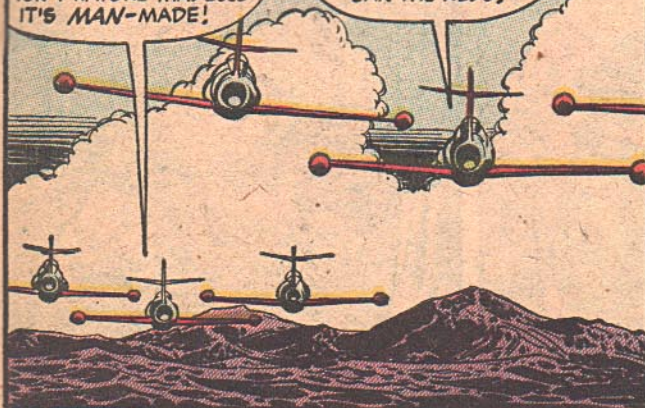
SEHR GUT! VOT ARE VE WAITING FOR? TO OUR JETS!



MANY HOURS LATER, WITHIN SIGHT OF THE NORMANDY COAST-LINE...

THERE'S ONE DEDUCTION WE **CAN** MAKE, MEN! IF TROUBLE ISN'T NATURE-MADE... IT'S **MAN-MADE!**

YOU BAN RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! AND THE **BIGGEST** TROUBLE-MAKERS BAN THE REDS!



HOURS LATER, ON A HILLSIDE NEAR GERMONT...

WE'LL STAY HERE TILL WE HAVE A PERFECT SEISMOGRAPHIC PICTURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON UNDERNEATH THIS GROUND! CARRY ON, STANISLAUS!

RIGHT! GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE RECORDING APPARATUS, HENDRICKSON!

JA!



TWO DAYS LATER...

THE RESULTS ARE IN, FELLOWS! THE TREMORS ARE COMING FROM **FIVE MILES BENEATH** THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH!

CORRECT, BLACKHAWK! I HAVE TRACKED THE TREMORS! THEY CONSTANTLY MOVE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION!



SUDDENLY...

G-GOLLY WOLLIES! **LIFLE** FIRE!

TAKE COVER! IT MUST BE RED AGENTS PROTECTING WHATEVER DEVILTRY THEY'RE UP TO BELOW!



THEY MUST WANT US PRETTY BAD, BLACKHAWK! THEY'RE CLOSING IN!

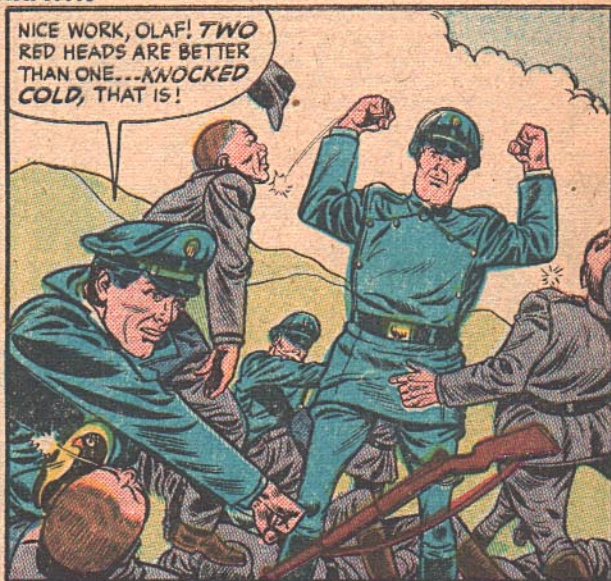
THEY'LL GET MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR, CHUCK!





GIVE 'EM FITS, HENDRICKSON!

ACH, JA! THE FITS OF MY **FISTS** ON DERE CHAWS!



NICE WORK, OLAF! **TWO** RED HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE...**KNOCKED COLD**, THAT IS!



IT'S THE END OF THE FIGHT, **BLACKHAWK**! THE REST OF 'EM ARE TAKING OFF!

LET 'EM GO, CHUCK! WE HAVE ALL THE REDS WE NEED! ONE OF THESE SHOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO CLEAR UP THE MYSTERY! **YOU FIRST!**



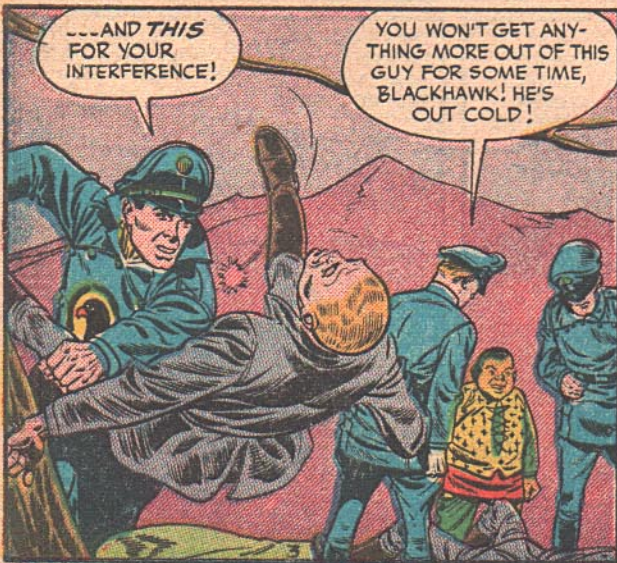
P-PLEASE! DON'T HARM ME! I-I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!

TRAITOR! I'LL SILENCE YOUR BLEATING TONGUE!



THE **B-BEGINNING** OF EVERYTHING IS **TAVLO!** TAV...

DOUBLE-CROSSER! **THIS** FOR YOUR TREACHERY!



...AND **THIS** FOR YOUR INTERFERENCE!

YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING MORE OUT OF THIS GUY FOR SOME TIME, **BLACKHAWK**! HE'S OUT COLD!



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, CHUCK! HE ALREADY **TOLD** US WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW! **TAVLO** IS A TOWN IN POLAND! IT'S IN THE HEART OF THE MINING DISTRICT!

JA, **BLACKHAWK**! BUT VOT HAS MINING TO DO WITH DESE EARTH TREMORS? POLAND IS **HUNDREDS** OF MILES AWAY FROM HERE!

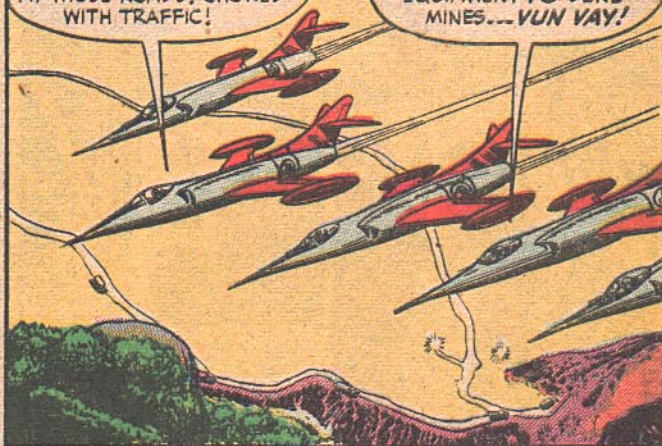
MOSCOW IS STILL FURTHER AWAY...YET THE KREMLIN'S DESIGNS REACH OUT INTO EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD! THESE EARTH TREMORS ARE NO MERE PHENOMENON OF NATURE IF THE REDS ARE INTERESTED IN THEM! LET'S DEPOSIT THESE RED AGENTS WITH THE POLICE IN GERMONT! THEN ON TO... TAVLO!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, AS THE BLACKHAWK JETS PENETRATE THE IRON CURTAIN AND WING THEIR WAY OVER TAVLO...

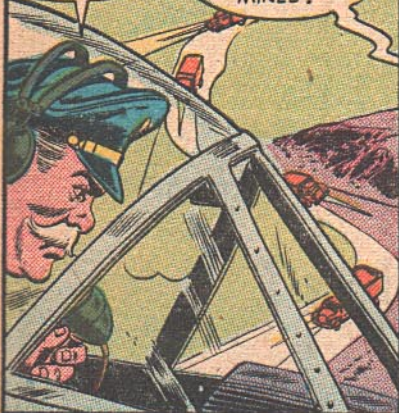
PLENTY OF ACTIVITY GOING ON DOWN THERE, MEN! LOOK AT THOSE ROADS! CHOKED WITH TRAFFIC!

DOT ISS SO, BLACKHAWK! DERE TRUCKS CARRY EQUIPMENT TO DERE MINES... VUN VAY!



BUT GARNICHTS... NOTHING... GOES BACK TO TAVLO!

YUST EMPTY TRUCKS! HENDRICKSON BAN RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! NOTHING BAN MINED AT THE MINES!



OLAF YOU AND HENDRICKSON ARE USING THE OLD NOODLE! THERE'S AN UNCEASING FLOW OF MATERIAL TO THE MINE SHAFTS! IT'S UP TO US TO FIND OUT WHY! FOLLOW ME DOWN!



LANDING SECRETLY IN A VALE NOT FAR FROM THE MINES, THE BLACKHAWKS MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE SHAFT AREA...

THERE ARE SOME MINERS! THEY'RE OUR PASSPORT TO THE TAVLO MINES! STANISLAUS, THEY SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE! FIND OUT IF THEY'RE FRIENDLY TO US!



MOMENTS LATER, AFTER STANISLAUS ACCOSTS THE MINERS IN THEIR NATIVE TONGUE!

YOU HAVE YOUR ANSWER, BLACKHAWK! THEY'RE WILLING TO COOPERATE!

THEY'LL PLAY HOOKEY TONIGHT, STANISLAUS! OKAY, MEN, GET BUSY!



MINUTE LATER...

I AM *STILL* PUZZLED, BLACKHAWK! HOW CAN ZE MINING NOISES FROM TAVLO BE HEARD IN FRANCE?

DEPENDS ON WHAT THEY'RE DIGGING FOR AND WHERE! COME ON!



SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE SHAFT ELEVATOR...

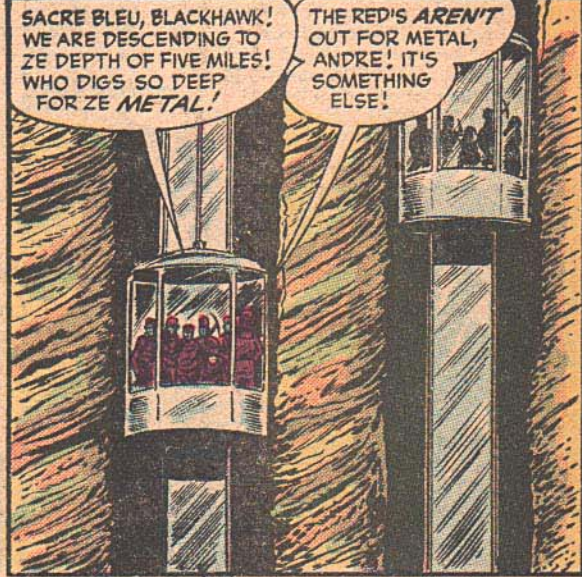


MIRABILE! ZIS SHAFT CAR IS PRESSURIZED! HOW DEEP DOES IT GO?

AS DEEP AS THE SECRET WE'RE ABOUT TO PENETRATE, ANDRE!

SACRE BLEU, BLACKHAWK! WE ARE DESCENDING TO ZE DEPTH OF FIVE MILES! WHO DIGS SO DEEP FOR ZE METAL!

THE RED'S *AREN'T* OUT FOR METAL, ANDRE! IT'S SOMETHING ELSE!



SHORTLY AFTER....

NOW WE KNOW WHAT THE SOMETHING ELSE IS! A REGULAR RED RAILROAD SYSTEM THAT PENETRATES THE WESTERN NATIONS AT A DEPTH OF FIVE MILES! LET'S 'INTERVIEW' A COMRADE!



CURTAINING THE "INTERVIEW" WITH THEIR BODIES, THE BLACKHAWKS HEAR *MORE* NEWS FROM A WILLING INFORMANT!

Y-YOU NEEDN'T *PROD* ME FOR INFORMATION, BLACKHAWK! WE ARE SLAVES, DYING TO REVOLT! VLADIMIR DELSKI, THE RUSSIAN MINING EXPERT, IS BEHIND THIS! FOR EIGHT YEARS DELSKI HAS FORCED A HORDE OF SLAVES TO BUILD TUNNELS UNDER WESTERN EUROPE!



DELSKI'S GIANT DRILL GOUGES OUT TUNNELS THROUGH SHEER ROCK! RIGHT NOW THE DRILL HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK FROM FRANCE TO CONSTRUCT A TUNNEL TO ITALY!



DELSKI'S AIM IS TO BLAST THE WESTERN NATIONS TO BITS WHENEVER HE CHOOSES...WITH ATOM BOMB EARTHQUAKES!

B-BLACKHAWK! REGARDEZ! ZE COMMIE SOLDIERS HAVE DISCOVERED US!



NO, BLACKHAWK! DON'T RETURN TO THE ENTRANCE! YOU ARE OUT-NUMBERED! TAKE THE SHELTER OF THE TUNNEL!

YOU KNOW BEST! BUT IN CASE WE DON'T SEE DAY-LIGHT AGAIN, WE'LL DO DAMAGE AS WE GO! LOAD UP ON EXPLOSIVES, MEN! WE'LL BLOW DELSKI'S PLANS TO SMITHEREENS! WE CAN SHUCK THESE DISGUISES, TOO!



WHEREVER THEY RUN, THE BLACKHAWKS KNOCK OUT TUNNEL SUPPORTS, BLOW UP EQUIPMENT, SEAL UP AUXILIARY SHAFTS!



C'MON, BLACKHAWK! GET MOVING! AFTER WHAT *WE* DID, THE REDS WILL BE SWARMING HERE LIKE FLIES!

COMING, CHUCK! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING FOR OUR *WORKER* FRIEND, JAN, TO DO!

SHORTLY AFTER, UPON EMERGING FROM A SIDE TUNNEL---

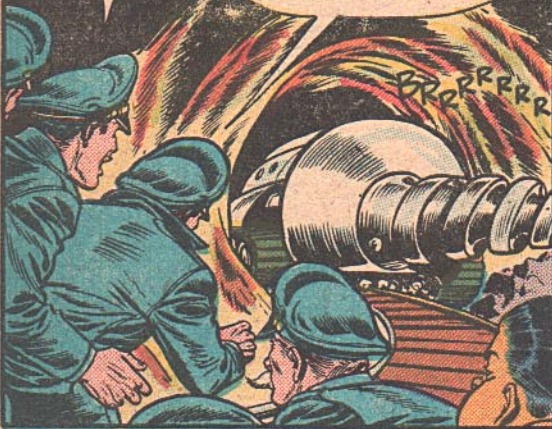


G-GREAT GUNS! WE'VE TRAPPED OURSELVES! WE'RE UP A BLIND ALLEY!

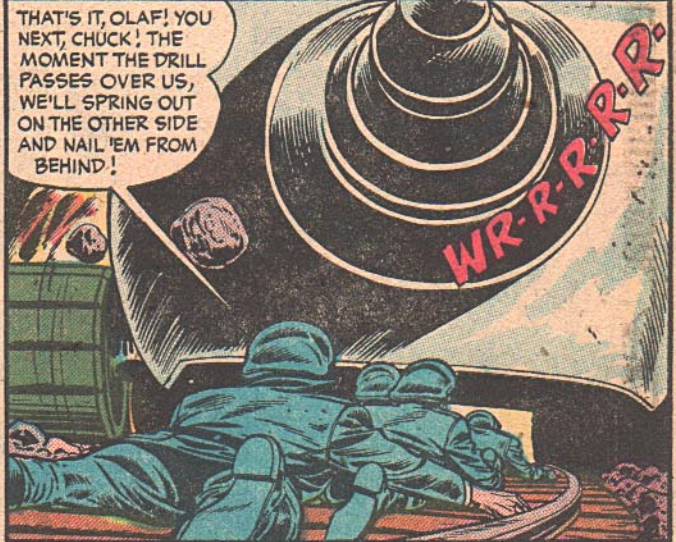
ZAT IS NOT ALL, BLACKHAWK! LOOK WHAT COMES ALONG *ZE* TRACK!

ZE GIANT DRILL! ZERE IS NO ESCAPE! IT FILLS *ZE* ENTIRE CAVERN!

NOT QUITE! THE DRILL MOVES SLOWLY! WAIT TILL IT'S ALMOST ON TOP OF US! THEN FLING YOURSELF FLAT BETWEEN THE TRACKS!



THAT'S IT, OLAF! YOU NEXT, CHUCK! THE MOMENT THE DRILL PASSES OVER US, WE'LL SPRING OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE AND NAIL 'EM FROM BEHIND!



GET READY NOW! WE'RE COMING INTO THE CLEAR!



BUT AS THE DRILL MOVES ON---

D-DONNERWETTER! VE ARE LOST! RED GUARDS ARE *WAITING* FOR US!

SURRENDER, BLACKHAWKS, OR PERISH!



ANDRE, LISTEN! THEY DON'T KNOW HOW MANY WE ARE! THEY'LL NEVER MISS ME! SURRENDER WITHOUT A FIGHT! I'LL COME TO YOUR RESCUE SHORTLY!

OUI! BLACKHAWK! BUT HAVE CARE! ONE MISSTEP AND YOU ARE FINI!



BREATHLESSLY, BLACKHAWK WATCHES DELSKI TRIUMPHANTLY APPROACH HIS CAPTIVES!

SO! THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR CLUTCHES AT LAST! TAKE THEM TO THE TERMINUS! I WANT THEIR FATE TO BE AN EXAMPLE FOR THE SLAVE HORDES!

DA, COMRADE DELSKI!

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE TUNNEL IS DESERTED...

ALL RIGHT, COMRADES! IT'S MY TURN TO DO SOME BORING FROM WITHIN!

L-LOOK! ONE REMAINS FREE!

TAKE THIS DRILL BACK TO THE TERMINUS OR YOU'LL BE THE SORRIEST COMMIE WEST OF THE VOLGA!

Y-YES, BLACKHAWK! ANYTHING! DON'T HARM ME!

LATER, IN THE TUNNEL TERMINUS...

IF BLACKHAWK NO GET HERE CHOP CHOP, THERE BE NO CHOP CHOP!

CHOP CHOP'S RIGHT! VE TAKE THINGS IN OUR OWN HANDS!

NON, HENDRICKSON! PATIENCE! SOMETHING APPROACHES!

IT IS BLACKHAWK! HE USES ZE DRILL AGAINST DELSKI!

THE MOMENT FOR REVOLT IS HERE, JAN! LET YOUR FELLOW SLAVES ATTACK!

YES, BLACKHAWK! FORWARD, FRIENDS! TO FREEDOM!

AS THE BLACKHAWKS AND THE REVOLTING SLAVE LABORERS MOP UP ON THE RED GUARDS...

NOW YOU'RE TRAPPED, DELSKI! GIVE UP OR I'LL PUSH YOU CLEAR INTO ITALY!

Y-YOU WIN, BLACKHAWK! I SURRENDER!

SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE TERMINUS...

YOUR ADVICE TO REVOLT WAS AN INSPIRATION TO US, BLACKHAWK! BEFORE WE LEAVE, WE'LL DESTROY DELSKI'S TUNNELS!

GOOD WORK, JAN! AND WHEN YOUR MEN ARE READY TO HEAD FOR THE BORDER, YOU MAY COUNT ON BLACKHAWK AIR-POWER TO KNOCK OUT THE BORDER GUARDS! DELSKI ONLY DUG ANOTHER GRAVE FOR THE REDS' GREEDY AMBITIONS!

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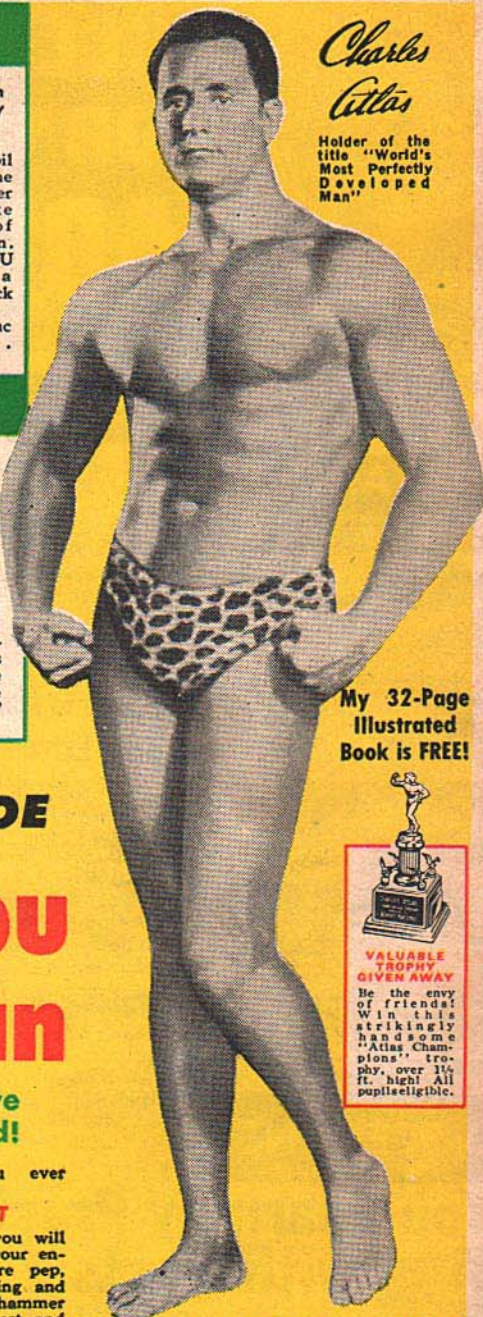


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